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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully brings the following document(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed document(s) are provided herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before receiving a first Office Action on the merits for the above-identified patent application. (No fee is due.)

This submission does not constitute an admission that the cited reference(s) are relevant or material to the claims. The reference(s) are only cited as constituting related art of which Applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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